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Application No. 09/450,511

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kaoru ARAI et al.

Group Art Unit : 1734

Serial No : 09/450,511

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Filed : November 30, 1999

For : CERAMIC COMPOSITE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 4, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response November 4, 2003.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response, whereby an extension of time and government fees associated therewith should not be required. However, if for any reason an extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

  
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